

General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 7392

Offered by:

REP. HAMZY, 78th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. **5604**

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"AN ACT AUTHORIZING REGULATIONS CONCERNING A VOTER GUIDE FOR STATE ELECTIONS."

- 1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
- 2 following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Subsections (b) and (c) of section 9-348ee of the general statutes are
- 4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 5 (b) On and after January 1, [1999] 2002, the campaign treasurer of
- 6 the candidate committee for each candidate for nomination or election
- 7 to [the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,
- 8 State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State who raises
- 9 or spends two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more during an
- 10 election campaign] a public office shall file in electronic form all
- 11 financial disclosure statements required by said section 9-333j by either
- 12 transmitting disks, tapes or other electronic storage media containing
- 13 the contents of such statements to the office of the Secretary of the State
- 14 or transmitting the statements on-line to said office. Each such
- campaign treasurer shall use either (1) a software program created by

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the Secretary of the State under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements filed on or after [January 1, 1999] <u>said</u> <u>date</u>, or (2) another software program which provides for the standard reporting format, and complies with the specifications, which are prescribed by the secretary under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements filed on or after [July 1, 1999] <u>said</u> <u>date</u>. The office of the Secretary of the State shall accept any statement that uses any such software program. [Once any such candidate committee has raised or spent two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more during an election campaign, all previously filed statements required by said section 9-333j, which were not filed in electronic form shall be refiled in such form, using such a software program, not later than the date on which the campaign treasurer of the committee is required to file the next regular statement under said section 9-333j.]

(c) On and after January 1, [1999, (1) the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee for any other candidate, as defined in section 9-333a, who is required to file the financial disclosure statements required by section 9-333j with the office of the Secretary of the State and (2)] 2002, the campaign treasurer of any political committee or party committee, may file in electronic form any financial disclosure statements required by said section 9-333j. Such filings may be made by either transmitting disks, tapes or other electronic storage media containing the contents of such statements to the proper authority under section 9-333e or transmitting the statements on-line to such proper authority. Each such campaign treasurer shall use either [(A)] (1) a software program created by the Secretary of the State under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements filed in electronic form on or after [January 1, 1999] said date, or [(B)] (2) another software program which provides for the standard reporting format, and complies with the specifications, which are prescribed by the secretary under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements filed in electronic form on or after [July 1, 1999] said date. The proper authority under section 9-333e shall accept any statement that uses any such software program."

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